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EVERYBODY has started their coal fires and now it is getting warm.

PEOPLE who cannot agree with the local silver men can at least admire their spunk.

PRESIDENT McKinley will have an easy time of it. Up to date his cabinet has been appointed 17 times without his bothering his head at all about the matter.

MR. Charles W. Hall can square himself with Uncle Sam by getting some one to give it as his opinion that the hull of the steamer Reid has been removed.

IF the later stories told of the sinking of the Waukesha are true then the sole survivor and not Captain Corbett is responsible for the disaster. Muskegon people yesterday believed the story of the survivor.

IN 1900 Dan Campau says this country will certainly elect a "bimetallist president." Heretofore the country has only elected men to that high position who were composed of flesh, bone and blood. The "bimetallist president" will make this nation a sort of curiosity shop.

THE wreck of the schooner Waukesha and the loss of her crew off Muskegon was not the result of the storm so much as it was the result of the whiskey aboard the vessel and the captain. It was not caused so much by the weakness of the craft as the weakness of the officers for strong drink. No story more pathetic than the loss of this boat has been ever told on sea or land. With the boat in danger of immediate collapse the captain and the mate would take no precaution to save their own lives and the lives of the crew. Another chapter has been added to the already long story which gave rise to the prohibition party.

Whiskers that are prematurely gray or faded should be colored to prevent the look of age, and Buckingham's Dye excels all others in coloring brown or black.

Abraham Lincoln made a good president but Harry L. Bird makes the best pharmaceutical preparations. Have your prescriptions filled there.

Prof. Lacy's Dancing School.

Dancing school at Conkey's hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Social from 10 to 12. Good music in attendance.

Yesterday the steamer City of Chicago came in laden with a fresh supply of candies for Harry L. Bird. He always keeps his line of chocolates absolutely fresh. Harry L. Bird always keeps the best.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal Flour—all good grocers sell it.

A Warning.

The man who stole the wagon seat from Mrs. Monnier's house on Territorial street was seen and will be arrested unless he promptly returns the property. 343st. Mrs. MONNIER.

Annual Chrysanthemum Fair.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their annual chrysanthemum fair at Conkey's hall Wednesday evening, November 11.

Some fine chrysanthemums will be on exhibition. An elaborate dinner will be served from 5 until 8. The following is the bill of fare: Chicken pie, French pickles, cabbage salad, baked beans, tomato catsup, jelly, white bread, brown bread, Delmonico apples, pumpkin pie, mince pie, spiced currants, assorted cakes, black tea and coffee. The public is cordially invited. 343st.

The Phoenix Hotel.

A great many people go there simply for the reason that they employ nothing but experienced women cooks, and what you eat is clean and reliable. The best of meats, fresh from the market, three times daily. Pastries can be ordered anywhere in the city. Rates for the winter, 25c per meal or 21 meals for \$3.25, while in the lunch room you can procure anything you like in the way of short orders. Oysters a specialty.

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Must be sold and are going cheap.

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Repairing.

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THE SARATOGA HOP.

WILLIAM D. HOWELLS DESCRIBES THE GAY FUNCTION.

It Was Pleasant Enough For the Young Dancers, but the Chaperson Withered Away Among Moldering Mothers—Faint Hopes of the Young and the Not Young.

Mr. W. D. Howells' novelette "An Open Eyed Conspiracy," in The Century, contains the following description of that important social function, a Saratoga hop:

She and the evening were equally fitted for the event to which they seemed equally dedicated. The dancing was to be out of doors on a vast, planklike, or platform, set up in the heart of that bosky court which the hotel inclosed. Around this platform drooped the slim, tall Saratoga trees, and over it hung the Saratoga sky, of a neutral blue very rare in our latitude, with the stars faint in its depths, and by and by a white moon that permitted itself a modest competition with the electric lights effulgent everywhere. There was a great crowd of people in the portico, the vestibule and the inner piazzas and on the lawn around the platform, where "the trodden weed" sent up the sweet scent of bruised grass in the cool night air. My foolish old heart bounded with a pulse of youth at the thought of all the gay and tender possibilities of such a scene.

But the young people under my care seemed in no haste to mingle in it. We older folks are always fancying youth imitations, but there is no time of life which has so much patience. It behaves as if it had eternity before it—an eternity of youth—instead of a few days and years and then the frosty pow. We who are young no longer think we would do so and so if we were young, as women think they would do so and so if they were men, but if we were really young again we should not do at all what we think.

We should not hurry to experience our emotions; we should not press forward to discharge our duties or repair our mistakes; we should not seize the occasion to make a friend or reconcile an enemy; we should let weeks and months go by in the realization of a passion and trust all sorts of contingencies and accidents to help us out with its confession. The thoughts of youth are very long, and its conclusions are deliberate and delayed and often withheld altogether. It is as though it were unusually eager in these matters and cannot wait with the time patience of nature in her growing moments.

As soon as I was in the hotel I was impatient to press through to the place where the dancing was, and where I already heard the band playing. I knew very well that when we got there I should have to sit down somewhere on the edge of the platform with the other frumps and fogies and begin taking cold in my dress coat and wait to doze off without being able to, while my young people were waltzing together or else promenading up and down, ignoring me or recognizing me by the offer of a fan and the question whether I was not simply melting. I have seen how the poor clung to their fun, were by no means desirous to have it over or even to have it begin. They dawdled through the thronged hotel office, where other irresponsible pairs were coming and going under the admiring eyes of the hotel loungers, and they wandered up and down the vast parlors and sat on tete-a-tetes just to try them apparently, and Miss Gage verified in the mirrors the beauty which was reflected in all eyes. They named themselves with the extent of the richly carpeted and upholstered desolation around them, where only a few lonely and aging women lurked about on sofas and ottomans, and they fell to playing with their compassion for the piteous spectators at the long veranda windows trying to penetrate with their forbidden eyes to the hop going on in the mart far beyond the intermediary desert of the parlors.

When they signified at last that they were ready for me to lead them on to the dance, I would so much rather have gone to bed that there are no words for the comparison. Then, when we got to the place, which I should never have been able to reach in the world if it had not been for the young energy and inspiration of Kendrick, and they had put me in a certain seat with Miss Gage's wraps beside me where they could find me, they went off and danced for hours and hours. For hours and hours? For ages and ages, while I withered away amid moldering mothers and saw my charges through the dreadful half dreams of such a state whirling in the winds, hopping in the polka, sliding in the gallop and then endlessly walking up and down between the dancers and eating and drinking the chill refreshments that it made my teeth chatter to think of.

I suppose they decently came to me from time to time, though they seemed to be always dancing, for I could afterward remember Miss Gage taking a wrap from me now and then, and quickly coming back to shed it upon my lap again. I got so chilled that if they had not been unmistakably women's wraps I should have bawled them all about my shoulders, which I could almost hear crack with rheumatism. I must have fallen into a sort of drowse at last, for I was having a dispute with some sort of authority, which turned out to be Mrs. March, and upbraiding her with the fact that there were no women's wraps which would also do for a man, when the young people stood near in arm before me, and Miss Gage said that she was tired to death now, and they were going.

Differentiated.

"Ostriches swallow rocks to help grind their food."

"Yes, and poor, dovetailed men grind his own food and gives the rocks to his landlady."—Detroit Free Press.

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JUVENILE LITERATURE.

In France It Is First to the Extreme of Insipidity.

Literature in our country not having as its aim either instruction or amusement, but the production of works of art, is forbidden to French children. I except fairy tales. Perault has written masterpieces; Mme. d'Aulnoy and others have followed him. The fairies of other countries may have been more poetic, but they have never been as witty as the French. Leaving fairy tales aside, children were obliged for a long time to be satisfied with the very slight collection bequeathed by Berguin, Bouilly, Mme. de Genlis, those clever people who know how to coat a moral lesson with a thin layer of pictures, as bitter pills are coated with sugar. In fact, this is the French parrot's very ideal in the matter of story books, and to please them the lesson must not be too well coated or hard to find, for the spirit of investigation is not encouraged in young readers.

During the past 20 years, however, the manner library as their disposal has grown wonderfully. Celebrated pens have contributed toward it. We need not mention Jules Verne, whose scientific fairy tales have, plus, almost completely destroyed those that appealed to the imagination alone. But neither in his books, nor in those of any of his competitors, will you ever find what both English and American writers currently permit themselves to do—namely, to arrange a relative, as, for instance, the wicked uncle in "Klansnap," or to make teachers infernal, or merely ridiculous, as is the case in Dickens' works. This would be an outrage upon the respect due them in the aggregate. For this reason translations are nearly always expurgated. The friendly adoption of poor Laurie by the four girls in "Little Women" would be considered very unseemly. Yet, for all that, they were good little New England girls. T. B. Aldrich's "Story of a Bad Boy" was deprived of one of its prettiest chapters, the one about his childish love for a big girl. "It is useless, they say, 'to draw attention to that kind of danger.'"

Authors and editors are often greatly perplexed before this severe tribunal of French parents. The difference between the books children are allowed to read in France and those sought by their elders, the contrast between the tasteless pup on one side and the infernal spiciness on the other, must greatly astonish both English and American readers, who nearly all accept the same literary diet, young and old, parents and children.—Th. Bentzen in Century.

HE GOT EVEN.

A Virginia Justice Who Had a Grudge Against Washington.

A Washington man who had some business before one of the similar courts in a Virginia county went down there on a recent Saturday to attend to it. He found the judge before whom the matter came, and as it was a merely pro forma proceeding he had no anticipation of trouble in getting it done. When the matter was presented, the judge said:

"No, sah. If I transact that business for you, I will have to open co't, and I will not open co't for any Washington man on Saturday."

"Why not?" asked the astonished Capital City man.

"Because, sah, I went down to Washington on a Saturday not long ago, and not a single judge was sitting in the co't. I am an attorney, sah, an attorney admitted to practice in Washington co'ts, and yet because it was a Saturday I was not allowed to practice there, sah, when I had some vital points to make, sah."

"Well, I am not to be blamed for that," said the man from Washington. "You ought not to hold me responsible for what the judges do or do not do."

"It makes no difference, sah; you are a part of the system, a devilish bad system, sah, and you must help to reform it, sah, and you are the first man I have had opportunity to impress my views upon, and I am going to make them felt. Go home and reform your system of Saturday co'ts, and then come to me, sah."

And Virginia got even with Washington in one case.—Washington Star.

Not Kager For Service In Cuba.

Spanish soldiers are betraying an insupportable aversion to a campaign in Cuba, and desertions have been very frequent of late. This has led to the adoption of an extremely strict surveillance along the Franco-Cuban frontier, and all the trains running to France are carefully scrutinized by the Spanish gendarmes, to the annoyance and discomfort of many of the passengers. Young men are subjected to a severe examination, and those who are unable to establish their identity or give a satisfactory explanation of the motives of their journey are compelled to alight and are conducted to the gendarmerie, where they are again piled with questions, all the deserters detected in this way being at once handed over to the military authorities. This often entails considerable delay, and in spite of the waterfloods of the officials many young soldiers still succeeded in making their way into France.—London Telegraph.

Same Thing.

Mrs. Tiddledewinks (from behind her paper)—I wonder what this means. In describing Miss Oup'd's wedding the paper says she was married in the "extrating room."

Mr. Tiddledewinks—Her father wrote the account, I fancy. He is a dentist, you know.

Mrs. Tiddledewinks—But I don't know.

Mr. Tiddledewinks—He probably means "drawing room."—Washington Times.

Enough.

"I'll never ask another woman to marry me so long as I live."

"Refused."

"No; accepted."—London Tit-Bits.

Lung Troubles.

"Seven years ago, my wife had a severe lung trouble, which physicians called consumption. The cough was distressing and attended with spitting of blood. As doctors did not help her she tried

AYER'S

Cherry Pectoral

and was surprised at the relief it gave. One bottle of this medicine cured her, and she has not the least doubt but Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved her life."—J. M. Morris, Memphis, Tenn.

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GUARANTEE to cure every case of Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Piles, Tape Worm and Stomach.

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Is tiresome business, but we try to make it as easy as possible for our customers. We don't keep you waiting any longer than we can help—we always try to have courteous and patient assistants. We want your trade—we will treat you so that we will keep it.

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Is yours one? If not you can make it one. Trim up the porches with our new designs in porch posts and ornaments, pull down the curtains from the arches and put in grill work, and then your home will be attractive. We make

Window Frames, Gable Brackets, Newell Posts and Balustrades, Everything in the Wood Working Line.

Call and see our work.

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At 112 West Main street while you wait. Custom grinding a specialty.

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CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN RAILWAY. In effect Sept. 27, 1896.

Going South Read Down. Stations. Read Up.

11:30 1:30 1:40 Grand Rapids 1:30 1:30 1:30

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GO. DEHAVEN, Gen. Pass. Agt., Grand Rapids. JAS. MAHONEY, Agt., Benton Harbor.

DETROIT, LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. Parlor cars on all trains; seats 25 cents.

VANDALIA LINE. TIME TABLE—In effect Sept. 28, 1896.

Northbound. Stations. Southbound.

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"Rome Was Not Built in a Day"

Neither was our present business, but months of hard persistent hammering, and a desire to please at any cost has accomplished much.

The best advertisement we have is the continued growth of our business, and our introduction of new things in the market.

For this week we desire to call the ladies' attention to a new style of corset.

The Cresco..

Which cannot break at the waist line.

We desire that all the ladies call and examine this, the latest, in corsets.

Also remember we are sole agents for the following makes of Corsets and Corset Waists.

Cresco, W. C. C., R. & G.,
Flexibone Moulded and the
Ferris and Imperial Corset
Waists.

JAMES POUND..

Notice.

THE producers of Anthracite Coal seem to have adopted the theory that their product is something you must have and have placed a cold weather price on their commodity in winter. We are now receiving our stock of Anthracite from the Wilkesbarre region, the best in the market and sell it at our current prices. No coupons are given away with this coal, neither do we make any extravagant promises as to the latent energy (heat) which it contains. We simply offer it on a business basis. If, as the big guns in the business assume, hard coal is something you must have regardless of price, we are ready and anxious to supply you. As the anonymous man in the circus would say, "We are here for that purpose."

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And we know that clean, fresh table delicacies are better than common truck for your stomach.

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Heating Stoves in all shapes and sizes
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Can show the largest variety of

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In the city at prices that can't be beat.
Get our prices and see if we are not
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We Retail at Wholesale Prices...

This cold weather must make you think of
heavy clothing, and where can you do better
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We make our clothing and we have our rep-
utation as manufacturers to sustain as well
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We furnish hundreds of progressive mer-
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THE VERY LAST SCENE

Curtain Drops In the Great Local
Campaign of Protection
And Prosperity.

LAST NIGHT'S DEMONSTRATION

One of the Finest Ratiocinations Ever
Held in the City. Some of the
Speeches.

The curtain dropped on the local
campaign spectacular last night at the Ac-
cademy of Music. All of the figures that
have become prominent during the play
are now off the stage until the next per-
formance. We are left with two general
impressions—first that it was a good play
and ended all right in the last act and sec-
ond, that those who appeared on the stage
during the performance, did their work
well.

Last night's celebration was a fitting one
to end the grand campaign. The enthu-
siasm that has been pent up since election
for want of an opportunity to use it, was
unleashed last night in a manner which
leaves no doubt as to the local feeling to-
ward election.

At 7 o'clock the down town streets were
crowded with people. Both street corps
was first on the scene and entertained the
crowd until Prazel's concert band arrived.
Owing to the muddy condition of the streets
the parade did not go off from the pave-
ment but stayed right in the business por-
tion of the city. State street was a brilliant
blinding red during the concert and parade.
The air was a perfect mass of skyrockets,
roman candles and other pyrotechnic dis-
plays.

The exercises in the Academy of Music
opened at 8 o'clock. Every seat was taken
and standing room was at a premium. The
stage was handsomely decorated with
national colors and pictures of McKinley
and Hobart. The stage was filled with



CHAIRMAN J. B. ROSENBERG.

ladies and gentlemen who took part in the
program. Prazel's band opened the pro-
gram with an overture after which ex-
mayor Henry B. Rosenberg took the plat-
form to act as chairman. The popular ex-
mayor was given a genuine ovation and it
was several minutes before his admirers
would allow him to speak. It was his first
appearance before a St. Joseph audience
since he gave up the office of mayor last
spring and the audience demonstrated the
fact that they were glad to hear him speak
again.

The chairman predicted that the United
States was about to enter upon the most
prosperous four years of its history. The
glee club was next introduced and sang
"Battle Cry of Freedom," after which
George F. Hays was introduced. He urged
the upholding of the policy of American-
ism for America and also was inclined to
the belief that era of prosperity was dawning.

Mrs. Kate M. B. Wilson, assisted by the
glee club, sang in her own pleasing man-
ner a fitting campaign song to the music
of "John Brown." Mrs. Wilson was
loudly applauded and responded to an en-
core.

Roscoe D. Dix, the newly elected audi-
tor general, was introduced. He was
greeted with a tremendous demonstration.
He thanked the citizens of St. Joseph and
Benton Harbor for the grand support they
had given him. He described the schemes
of the populace party to capture the
election and explained why the schemes
failed to materialize. "The whole coun-
try was saved. Thank God for Mark
Hanna and the good democrats," concluded
Mr. Dix as he took his seat amid a storm
of applause.

Miss Jessie Stone, the charming little
elementalist, delighted the audience with
a selection which brought out the promi-
nent persons in the recent campaign. At-
torney E. S. Kelley sang a parody on "Tell
Them That You Saw Me" which was writ-
ten for campaign purposes only. It made
a decided hit and Mr. Kelley was obliged
to respond to an enthusiastic encore.

The last speaker of the evening was
William F. Sesser whose eloquence has re-
sounded throughout Berrien county in be-
half of McKinley and his principles.

The exercises closed with the singing of
"America" by the entire audience and
three cheers for the new president and vice
president.

Real Estate Transfers.
George W. Dungan to Alice Jacks, lot
75, Green & Hoffman's add. Mils. \$783.
John G. Tette to Gustav L. Tette, 30
acres in Lincoln township. \$2,000.

Marriage Licenses.
Urban N. Wagner, Reedtown; Mary
Morrill, Benton township.

It is predicted that the winter will be long
and cold. The only thing that will keep you
warm will be a Hot Water Bottle. Harry J.
Keeps them.

SUES FOR A LABOR BILL.

Edward Luft Claims \$1,000 Is Due
Him From Mary J. Todd.

Edward Luft has filed a declaration in
the circuit court bringing suit against Mary
J. Todd to enforce the payment to him of
\$1,000, alleged to be due for labor per-
formed for the defendant. George M.
Valentine is retained as counsel for the
plaintiff.

PROSPERITY.

It Is Now Enjoyed by the Young
Men's Christian League.

There has ceased to be any speculation
on the probable future of the Young Men's
Christian League. It is a fact accepted by
everyone who has watched the progress of
the institution that it will blossom into a
regularly officered Young Men's Christian
Association, the league being organized
with reference to that end.

The choice of Joel H. Gillette as pres-
ident of the league was an exhibition of
wisdom that is deserving of laudation. An
able man to conduct the organization
through the troublous period of its estab-
lishment could not have been found. His
perseverance of effort has kept the league
together in the face of opposition which
seemed insurmountable. With the estab-
lishment of a national political campaign to
divert the minds of the young men, it was
no easy task to maintain an interest for
them in an organization so new to them
that its benefits could scarcely be realized.
But Mr. Gillette did not lose courage. He
kept the enterprise afloat until after elec-
tion and then enlisted the assistance of the
ladies, an auxiliary being organized which
gives promise of being a power in carrying
the work on to a victorious end.

Personal visits were made to young men
and their enthusiasm earnestly solicited.
New vigor was given the organization
and the membership increased with a de-
lightful impetus. With the fees obtained
from new members and the funds raised by
the ladies from the proceeds of social fetes,
the attractiveness of the rooms was en-
hanced until they now present an appear-
ance suggestive of comfort and repose.
Pictures to make the walls look less cold,
easy chairs and carpets were placed in the
rooms, and useful additions to the gym-
nasium were made. The place now
possesses all the adornments and is pro-
vided with all the necessities found in the
average club room.

Arrangements will soon be made to keep
the rooms open during each day and even-
ing of the week, granting the young men
the privilege of winging in an atmosphere
pure and elevating, refining and ennobling.

BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

Has Entered Upon the Counting of
the Election Ballots.

The county board of election canvassers
met this morning in the office of the county
clerk and began the arduous task of count-
ing the ballots cast in the recent presi-
dential election. The board is composed
of W. J. Gilbert, E. L. Kingland and
Dr. H. C. Rockwell.

The board hopes to finish its labors in
one day.

MARINE NEWS.

Jottings of Interest to Seafaring
Men.

The schooner Waleka has cleared for
South Haven with the remainder of her
load of 2 inch plank.

The Frank Woods arrived from Milwau-
kee this morning with a load of freight for
the Vandals.

The work of testing the range light con-
duit on the North pier began today. The
big beacon light will be moved out to the
end of the pier as soon as the conduit is
torn down. It will be elevated onto rollers
and will in that manner be moved the 200
feet. The notice to mariners warns them
that this change will be made on Nov. 16.

The schooners and steamers which were
warned here over Sunday have all
cleared and the harbor has a very deserted
air.

There was a stiff off shore breeze all
the morning which interfered somewhat with
the small sailing fish craft.

The schooner Magdalena which water-
logged at South Haven Thursday was
towed to this port this morning by the
steamer Glenn. She had a load of lumber
for Blacker.

Probate Court.

Estate of Nancy B. Currier, deceased, the
last will and testament of deceased was
proved and admitted to probate and Mrs.
Caroline F. Currier was appointed as ad-
ministratrix with the will annexed of said estate.

Estate of Amelia Brashke, deceased,
Rodolph J. Brashke, of Benton Harbor,
was appointed administrator of said estate.

Estate of Carl A. Trafke, deceased,
Gustav L. Trafke, executor, filed and
settled accounts as such and final order
of distribution of said estate was entered.

William D. Jones, of Dowling, was ap-
pointed guardian of J. Joseph Kapp and
William Kapp, Pottawatonia Indians and
minors.

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FANCY WORK.

Mrs. Nolla Daggett of Boston has recently
written a book, "Fancy Work and Art Decora-
tions," that gives practical instructions for
making dollies, table covers, scarfs, tray cloths,
plush cushions, etc., etc., with fifty illustrations.
This book, together
with "Successful Home
Dyeing," will be sent free to
any reader who
forwards the at-
tached coupon and a
2-cent stamp to
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The above literature is made to advertise
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The fact that Diamond Dyes have been the
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and that their sale increases from year to year,
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equal.

WHITECAPS AT CAPAC

Brutally Maltreated a Young Lady
Admirer of a Married
Attorney.

THEY TALKED OF HANGING HER

After Dragging Her Through the
Mud of the Streets—Alleged
Lover Has Flown.

CAPAC, Nov. 10—Miss Louise Roy,
daughter of William Roy, was brutally
treated by about a score of whitecaps Sat-
urday, because of her alleged fondness for
the society of H. P. Jenney, a well known law-
yer here.

Louisa Roy has been a clerk in his office
about six years. Mrs. Jenney became
jealous, and frequent family quarrels re-
sulted. Miss Roy has strenuously denied
any wrong-doing.

Three months ago Mrs. Jenney went to
visit relatives near Benton. Mr. Jenney
returned with her Tuesday evening, but
did not leave the train here, going on to
Capac, where he said he had an important
lawsuit. Friday night he came back, but
instead of going home, it is alleged, spent
the night and next day at Mr. Roy's resi-
dence.

Two influential men warned him to go to
his family, but he failed to do so; so Sat-
urday night whitecaps visited the house, or-
dering Mr. Roy to surrender both Jenney
and his daughter. Upon his refusal to do
so, they hurled stones through the win-
dows.

Miss Roy came out and threw herself
on the mercy of the mob. She declared
that she had settled her differences with
Mrs. Jenney, but the mob did not believe
her and carried her to Mrs. Jenney, who
denied the story.

Upon this, the sisters partly divested
the girl of clothing, rolled her over in the mud
and escorted her up Main street yelling,
"Hang her, tar and feather her." She was
finally allowed to go home.

Mr. Jenney left the Roy house before the
mob came and found refuge in Burd's hotel.
His present whereabouts are not known.

CITY'S PERIL.

Creditors May Seize the Niles
Water Works.

NILES, Nov. 10—The city of Niles is in a
predicament, with an outstanding debt of
nearly \$240,000 there are prospects that
some of the creditors may seize the electric
light and water works system. The council
is unable to pay hands long past due held
by N. W. Harris & Co., of Chicago, who
declare they will sue the city.

As the treasury is empty and taxes not
due until December, there is no way to
meet the obligations except to hold a
special election to vote bonds.

Last June a special election was held, but
the taxpayers voted the proposition down,
and there is every prospect they will do so
again.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

PRAYER meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow evening.

W. P. ROBINSON received a telegram yesterday that the Petrel was safe at Grand Haven.

THE way Mark Hanna is talking about the gold demonstrates it looks as though Postmaster Ed Nichols was good for four years.

A. P. CADY has a choir of twelve voices at the Congregational church and will increase the number to sixteen as soon as possible.

ABOUT twenty-five couples attended Miss Livings's dancing school in Conkey's hall last night. Her next dance will be held next Monday night.

FRED VANDENBERG of this city and Harry Hurley, champion wrestler of Illinois, will wrestle for a purse of \$75 in Conkey's hall Thursday night.

THE W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Modern Woodmen hall. Mrs. Edwards will give the report of the district convention.

NEARLY everybody is wishing for a new opera house. It will soon be a question put to these anxious people, "How much stock will you subscribe?"

THERE will be a necktie and apron social at Soter's carners school house Friday evening, November 13. Admission 10 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the school.

THE Henry C. Rowe Circle, ladies of the G. A. R. will meet Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 2 o'clock sharp. Members will please bear in mind the response to roll call.

THE NEWS has some more sand to give away for the hauling. In the spring good building sand is likely to cost 10 cents a load. It's a good time to get it now.

THERE are in Berrien county 13,639 children of the school age and the amount of school money apportioned the county for the coming year is \$140,502.93. The rate is 71 cents per capita.

EDWARD Brannan has been out of business less than six months and he is so tired of enforced idleness that he is sorely knows what to do with himself. He will be back in business before he knows it.

PROF. O. H. ENNIS of Chicago has made some phenomenal cures since coming to this city. The professor claims he can cure any person suffering from an impediment in their speech in a remarkably short time.

A VERY pleasant time was enjoyed by the C. F. young people of the First Congregational church last evening. After the regular monthly business meeting games were played, a short program was given and light refreshments served.

AT the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary yesterday afternoon Mrs. George Wilson resigned as president and Mrs. John Bell was elected in her place. Mrs. Elford was chosen as chairman of the executive committee, which office Mrs. John Bell was holding.

THE Young People's Society Christian Endeavor of the Christian church will give an elaborate musical and literary entertainment at the church tomorrow evening. Miss Emma Hamilton, a talented vocal soloist of Buchanan, will assist and every one is cordially invited to attend.

E. BRANNAN expects to get \$10 of E. Brant's good money. On election night Mr. Brant was confident that an ex-alderman of the city had voted twice on election and Mr. Brannan was confident the other way. Ten dollars a side was put up. Mr. Brannan is collecting the proofs and then he will collect the \$20 put up.

THE marriage of Philip Butzbach of this city, and Miss Maggie Umphrey of Watervliet, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's mother last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. After a wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Butzbach came to this city where they will reside. Mr. Butzbach is employed in the commission house of Butzbach & Schubert.

DRUGGIST Harry L. Bird has paid \$2 for the information that the Palladium is poor authority. Last evening Mr. Bird bet \$2 with A. T. Patterson that no Palmer and Buckner votes were cast in the third ward. Now, Mr. Patterson lives in the third ward and he knew how he voted, and he also read in THE NEWS that four Palmer votes were cast in that ward. Mr. Bird is out just \$2.

AT the bride's home in Lexington, Ill., tomorrow afternoon the marriage of Miss Lennie Smith and Dr. Arthur Enders will occur. Dr. Enders is a Benton Harbor boy now practicing dentistry at Dyersburg, Tenn. His mother, Mrs. Ruth Enders, resides on British avenue. Miss Smith is a niece of V. A. Lowe of this city and has many warm friends here where she has often visited.

THE political discussions on gold and silver still go on at Hall & Nichols' drug store. Last night Captain Cary had the floor and F. M. Van Horn was one of the audience. Captain Cary's address was applauded by the umens of the gold democrats until he stated that all the prosperity this country ever enjoyed was under the republican party's rule. The gold democrats were less demonstrative in their applause from that time forward.

THE W. V. T. Chautauquians held an interesting and instructive session last Saturday with Mrs. Barwell on Brunson avenue. Next Saturday afternoon they will meet with Miss Frances Hull on Park street and respond in roll call with some important fact learned from the lesson of the week. Conclusion of the one hundred year's war, Mrs. Morley, Women, Mrs. Ward, Music, Miss Woodhead, Reading, Joan of Arc, Miss Plummer. Talk on Italian influence in Ateginia, led by Miss Hull.

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How Do Men in Mars Behave? It does seem a cruel thing that what sort of beings the Marsian irrigators may be should never be to us anything beyond a hypothesis. They may have—and they probably have—senses and forms very different from all that we, reasoning by analogy from the creatures on our planet, can imagine. Do they exceed us in intelligence? Have they found means to use the forces of nature in a way not dreamed of by us? There, as here, are there some overburdened with wealth and others in misery and want? Do they, like us, massacre each other and deem this the most glorious occupation in which beings endowed with reason can be engaged? Do they have kings and grovel before them? Do they overeat and overdrink themselves? Is there the vaguest resemblance in their thoughts and habits to ours?—London Truth.

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Card of Thanks. We desire to return our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who kindly extended aid and sympathy in the bereavement of husband, brother and son who met death by a fatal accident. We also wish to thank the Sir Knights of the Marcebes whose kind fraternal spirit was much appreciated by us and helps to lighten the burden of our sorrowing hearts. Last but not least, to the K. O. T. M. and others for beautiful flowers and precious sympathy. Mrs. LIZZIE EVANS, FRANK EVANS, MR. AND MRS. THOS. EVANS, MR. AND MRS. THOS. ATLEE, ALICE BURTON.

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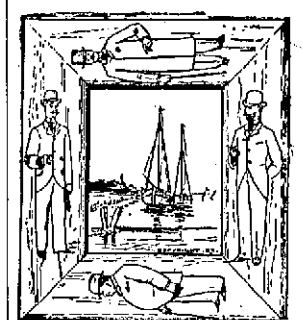
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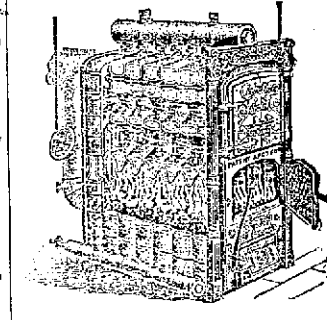
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PRAYER meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow evening.

W. P. ROBINSON received a telegram yesterday that the Petrol was safe at Grand Haven.

THE way Mark Hanna is talking about the gold democrats it looks as though Postmaster Ed Nichols was good for four years.

A. P. CADY has a choir of twelve voices at the Congregational church and will increase the number to sixteen as soon as possible.

ABOUT twenty-five couples attended Miss Liversay's dancing school in Conkey's hall last night. Her next dance will be held next Monday night.

FRED Vandenberg of this city and Harry Hurley, champion wrestler of Illinois, will wrestle for \$75 in Conkey's hall Thursday night.

THE W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Modern Woodmen hall. Mrs. Edwards will give the report of the district convention.

NEARLY everybody is wishing for a new opera house. It will soon be a question put to those anxious people, "How much stock will you subscribe?"

THERE will be a necktie and apron social at Sorter's corner school house Friday evening, November 13. Admission 10 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the school.

THE Henry C. Rowe Circle, ladies of the G. A. R. will meet Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 2 o'clock sharp. Members will please bear in mind the response to roll call.

THE News has some more sand to give away for the hauling. In the spring good building sand is likely to cost 10 cents a load. It's a good time to get it now.

THERE are in Berrien county 13,639 children of the school age and the amount of school money apportioned the county for the coming year is \$10,502.03. The rate is 77 cents per capita.

EDWARD Brammhall has been out of business less than six months and he is so tired of enforced idleness that he scarcely knows what to do with himself. He will be back in business before he knows it.

PROF. O. H. ENNIS of Chicago has made some phenomenal cures since coming to this city. The professor claims he can cure any person suffering from an impediment. In their speech in a remarkably short time.

A VERY pleasant time was enjoyed by the C. E. young people of the First Congregational church last evening. After the regular monthly business meeting games were played, a short program was given and light refreshments served.

At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary yesterday afternoon Mrs. George Wilson resigned as president and Mrs. John Bell was elected in her place. Mrs. Eldred was chosen as chairman of the executive committee, which office Mrs. John Bell was holding.

THE Young People's Society Christian Endeavor of the Christian church will give an elaborate musical and literary entertainment at the church tomorrow evening. Miss Emma Hamlin, a talented vocal soloist of Buchanan, will assist and every one is cordially invited to attend.

E. BRAMMALL expects to get \$10 of E. Brant's good money. On election night Mr. Brant was confident that an ex-alderman of the city had voted twice on election and Mr. Brammhall was confident the other way. Ten dollars a side was put up. Mr. Brammhall is collecting the proofs and then he will collect the \$20 put up.

THE marriage of Philip Butzbach of this city, and Miss Maggie Umphrey of Watervliet, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's mother last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. After a wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Butzbach came to this city where they will reside. Mr. Butzbach is employed in the commission house of Butzbach & Schutz.

DIUGOST Harry L. Bird has paid \$2 for the information that the Palladium is poor authority. Last evening Mr. Bird bet \$2 with A. T. Patterson that no Italian and Dutchman were cast in the third ward. Now, Mr. Patterson lives in the third ward and he knew how he voted, and he also read in THE NEWS that four Palmer votes were cast in that ward. Mr. Bird is out just \$2.

At the bride's home in Lexington, Ill., tomorrow afternoon the marriage of Miss Leona Smith and Dr. Arthur Enders will occur. Dr. Enders is a Benton Harbor boy now practicing dentistry at Dyersburg, Tenn. His mother, Mrs. Ruth Enders, resides on British avenue. Miss Smith is a niece of V. A. Lowe of this city and has many warm friends here where she has often visited.

THE political discussions on gold and silver still go on at Hall & Nichols' drug store. Last night Captain Cary had the floor and E. M. Van Horn was one of the audience. Captain Cary's address was applauded by the amens of the gold democrats until he stated that all the prosperity this country ever enjoyed was under the republican party's rule. The gold democrats were less demonstrative in their applause from that time forward.

THE W. W. T. Chautauquians held an interesting and instructive session last Saturday night. Mrs. Brewster on Brunson avenue. Next Saturday afternoon they will meet with Miss Frances Hull on Park street and respond to roll call with some important fact learned from the lesson of the week. Conclusion of the one hundred year's war, Mrs. Morley, Women, Mrs. Ward, Music, Miss Whitehead, Reading, Joan of Arc, Mrs. Plummer. Talk on Italian influence in Abyssinia, led by Miss Hull.

Tetter, eczema and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes at once, and restores the tissue to their natural condition, and never fails to cure piles. H. L. Bird.

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J. S. LaPoint is making a specialty at his market of Thanksgiving turkeys, ducks and chickens.

How Do Men in Mars Behave?

It does seem a cruel thing that what sort of beings the Martian irrigators may be should never be to us anything beyond a hypothesis. They may have— and they probably have— senses and forms very different from all that we, reasoning by analogy from the creatures on our planet, can imagine. Do they exceed us in intelligence? Have they found means to use the forces of nature in a way not dreamed of by us? There, as here, are there some overburdened with wealth and others in misery and want? Do they, like us, massacre each other and deem this the most glorious occupation in which beings endowed with reason can be engaged? Do they have kings and grovel before them? Do they overeat and overdrink themselves? Is there the vaguest resemblance in their thoughts and habits to ours?—London Truth.

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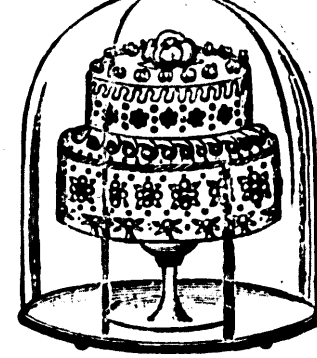
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